

## Message Text

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TAGS: ELAB US EG OEXC  
SUBJECT: US-EGYPTIAN TRADE UNION RELATIONS: POSSIBLE  
LEADER GRANTS

1. EMBASSY INTENDS NOMINATE IMMINENTLY TWO PRO-  
MINENT UNION LEADERS FOR CU LEADER GRANTS. ONE, MOKHTAR  
ABDELHAMID, IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF EFTU, PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN  
AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND SYG OF FEDERATION OF ARAB AGRICUL-  
TURAL WORKERS. OTHER IS ALY DOFDAA, PRESIDENT OF  
TEXTILE WORKERS, INDIVIDUALLY MOST INFLUENTIAL OF EGYPTIAN  
UNIONS. NEITHER HAS BEEN TO US AND BOTH ARE EAGER TO BE ABLE TO  
DEMONSTRATE THAT US IS, IN FACT, INTERESTED IN EGYPTIAN LABOR,  
AS CU GRANTS WOULD INDICATE. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT  
OKEILY/KHALID VISIT NEED RAPID FOLLOWUP TO ALLOW THEM  
TO PRESS VIEW THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH US WORTH CULTIVATING.  
VISIT, IN OUR VIEW, WOULD DO MUCH TO SPREAD GOOD WILL FOR  
US AMONG LABOR, GROUP WHICH CONTINUES HAVE PARTICULARLY HIGH  
LEVEL OF RESIDUAL DISTRUST OF US.

2. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SEND BOTH TOGETHER, BEGINNING  
CIRCA APRIL 1. BOTH WOULD REQUIRE INTERPRETER SERVICES.  
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EM WE ALERTING DEPT TO THESE NOMINATIONS SO THAT GROUND FOR  
THE APPROVAL MAY BE PROPERLY PREPARED.  
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